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In re Application of
Kiichi Yatani
Application No. 10/084,072
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the papers filed June 23, 2005 and June 30, 2005, which have been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181, to withdraw the holding of abandonment. The papers were recently forwarded to this office for review.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181."

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 8, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 9, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 17, 2005.

Please note, an Office communication was mailed on May 26, 2004, in response to applicants' April 12, 2004 and April 20, 2004 submissions. Furthermore, an Office communication was mailed on March 23, 2005, in response to applicants' October 15, 2004 submission.

Petitioner has not provided any argument or documentary support for a request to withdraw the holding of abandonment. As such, the petition must be dismissed.

Petitioner should consider filing a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181 or a petition under 37 CFR 1.137. The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 711.03(c), provides a general discussion of the procedures for filing the aforementioned petitions. A copy of the section is forwarded herewith for your information.

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